Borough President-Elect Advocates Enlargement of the City Hall Park and the Erection of a Duplicate of the Hall of Records at the Broadway Side.

He Would Erect a Magnificent Structure in the Centre for Housing City Departments and Remove Old Court House-Wants More and Better Street Pavements.

Interviews with New Heads of Departments.

"The improvement of our great city in an artistic sense, the building f a magnificent municipal structure which shall at once be a City Hall and an edifice for the housing of the various city departments, together with the establishment of public comfort places, isles of safety, the better illumination of our city streets and extended asphalt pavements are among the many projects which it will be my pleasure and pride to advosate during my term of office.

"Our city is the second largest in the world, and destined to be the first, and every effort should be made to have it as near architectural perfection as possible."-Statement of John F. Ahearn, President-elect of the Borough of Manhattan.

John F. Ahearn, President-elect of the matters which it will be my duty Senator, champion of the school teach-Assembly District, is one of the most popular members of the Tammany organization and is regarded by his folwers as a man whose word is as good as his bond. That is an ancient expression, but it fits the former Senator, who is soon to command only second patronage to that of the Mayor hosself and

He has been called one of Tammany' had the interest of his city at heart. He was selected for nomination on the Tammany ticket at the urgent solicitation of prominent men of New York, including judges of the highest selection met with favor among the leaders of Tammany

In his district the Borough Presidentelect is known to every man, woman and child. As President of the John F. Ahearn Association, which has handome quarters on East Broadway, he

won great popularity.

Popular Among Teachers.

Ahearn is known to every school her in the city by reason of his ous work in behalf of the instructing in the public schools. He is ally well known and admired by icemen and fremen, for whom he secured by legislative enactments creaser of salaries and pensions. One Borough President elect Ahearn's test acts as a "public servant" was to dvocate the payment by the city of 1,000 to the widow of every fireman illed in the performance of duty.

But the new Borough President has ether ambitions than purely humanifarian. He has a largely developed and server in rent.

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Policeman Benjamin Wertheimer, o

heimer turned in an alarm, and then ran to the building. With Janitor Charles Nathanthal he ran through the building, telling every one to get out. The lower hall was already ablaze and being unable to get to the street that way the policeman made the tenants roof. It looked then as if the whole wilding would go in, and York, New Haven and Hardford Rail-Werthelmer secured a ladder which he stretched from the roof of the burning right leg was cut off and he was taken building across an areaway twelve feet to Lincoln Hospital.

brough of Manhattan, former State supervise as President of the greatest borough in our great city.

"I am most deeply interested in the proposition to erect a municipal building, and the plans already discussed appear to bear the indorsement of two administrations. These, I understand, contemplate the erection of a building building block between Chambers and Reade streets a duplicate of the handsome Hall of Records building on the Broadway end of the block and the erection between the two of a mam moth municipal building which shall be a home for all the city departments. "I have often wondered why New York does not possess a municipal building commensurate with the city's growth and wealth. Under the last Tamniany administration the plan of erecting a municipal building on the Stewart block was favorably reported.

Plans Were All Drawn. idea progressed to the extent

New York City one of the most beautiful municipalities in the world.

"It will be my pleasure," he said to an Evening World reporter to-day, it of all that lies in my power as an amportant its importance demands. Asphalt streets shall be laid wherever ments is an important its importance demands. Asphalt streets shall be laid wherever ments on account of the comparative dimprovements and create others calculated to enhance the attractivenes. I believe in asphalt pavements on account of the comparative ase with which they can be cleaned actually be accomplished in two years of our great city. Of course little can actually be accomplished in two years the term of office—but in that time to be manifust improvements can be itarted.

Can increase Beauty of Streets.

"The beauty of avenues and streets can be increased by judicious expenditures, boulevards and highways made more attractive. The exercise of added vigilance in the way of granting permits for the erection of buildings the profice of the plans of which may not agree with the plans of wh

ENGINE CUTS OFF LEG.

Boy Falls on New Haven Tracks at

Springhurst.

Henry Maier, ten years old, a school

boy, of No. 930 Westchester avenue

while crossing the tracks of the New

wide to the roof of the five-story tenement at No. 195 Madison street. Walked Across Ladder. Laying a plank on the rounds of the group of travellers had a light-bearer

infirm men Wertheimer carried was reached, everyone stiff from the punishing weather, and the women When all were safe the policeman whimpering. The master of ceremonies Policeman Wertheimer Made went down through the burning building to make sure that all were out. Beatrice Schwartz, two years old;

Nathan Nevins, two years old, and Isadore Nevins, two years old, and Isadore Nevins, two weeks old.

They were trying to get to an air less than \$150," announced "kid" Betts.

iously burned about the legs and arms and his uniform was pearly burned from him while he heroically rescued twenty families from a burning tenement on the lower East Side to-day.

A gas meter in Rehecca Cohn's hat store, at No. 197 and 193 Madison street, exploded and set fire to the five-story double tenement. Policeman Wertheimer turned in an alarm, and then time, to the window, out on the lire-escape inche wid out yer blocks.'

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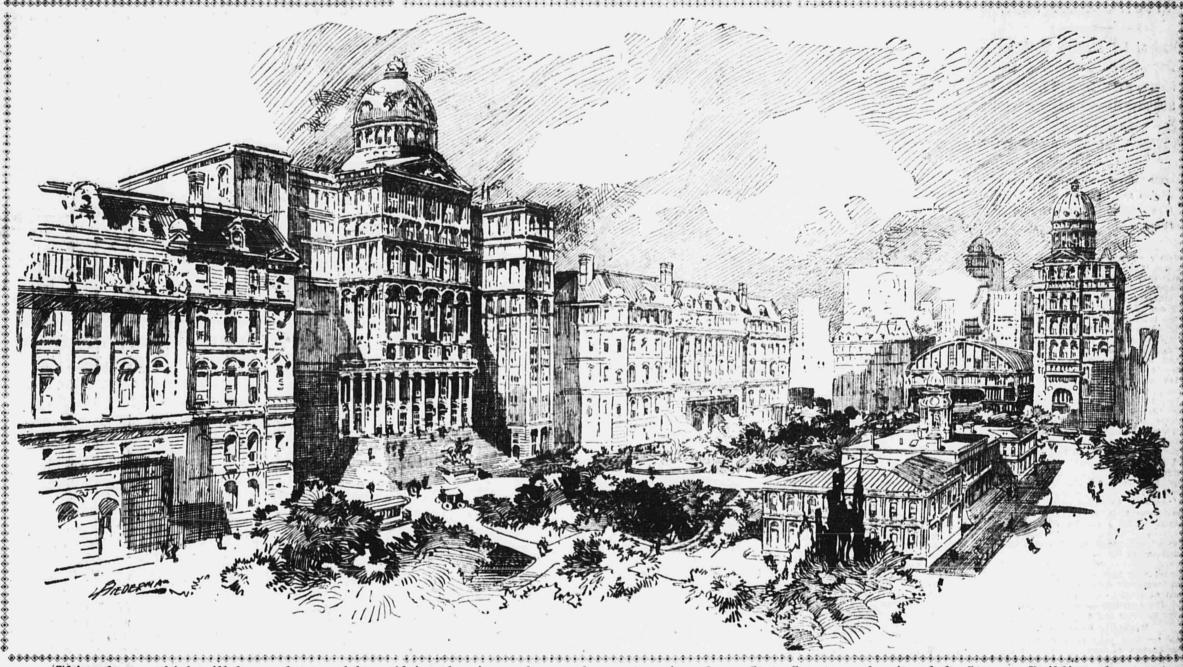
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midnight the lighters came to the scratch. At was Betts's fight from the start, and at the end of the first found he had Mullins going. The latter came up fresh at the call of time, however, but he could not withstand his opponent s rushes, and when the round had still twenty-five seconds to go. Hetts landed a light jolt on Mullins's jaw and Referee Furst gave him the prize of \$80.

CUNARD AGENT DEAD

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Alexander Martin, agent for the Cunard Steamship Com-pany at this port, died at his home on

### MUNICIPAL BUILDING PLANNED FOR THE GREATER CITY BY BOROUGH PRESIDENT AHEARN--SUGGESTION BY ARTIST BIEDERMAN.



This scheme, which will do much toward beautifying the city, embraces the construction of new State Courts on the site of the Stewart Building, the structure to be a duplicate architecturally of the beautiful new Hall of Records. The rest of the block to be occupied by the City Hall proper. With the old Courts and the brown stone" building removed there will be a wide sweep to give the best possible effect to the new structures.

### MEN'S ATTIRE GIRLS SEE FIGHT

Six Young Women Walk More than a Mile to Witness Bout in Edwin Gould's Old Barn at Berkeley Oval.

To be exact, the mill lasted only six to an end when "Kid" Betts, of this

separating in pairs and snuggling in last hours in his cell

headed in different directions for Berkeley Oval, so as not to arouse sus-picion in the mind of any policeman who might happen to be on post. Each ladder the policeman made the fright- ahead, and it saved them from many

ened people walk across this. Many of the women and children and two aged the was midnight when the bar

shaft which was filled with smoke.
Werthelmer carried them, two at a time, to the window, out on the lireescape and down to the window, out on the lireescape and down to the lire-

#### IT TOOK SIX SHOCKS TO KILL MURDERER WHITE

Ghastly Scene at the Execution in Auburn Prison To-Day, Which Horrified Spectators and Made a Physician Swoon.

hair without making any demonstration 1-2 amperes, had been administered.

Aside from the numerous contacts

Maid Who Had Mistress Ar-

rested for Assault Testifies

that an Effort Was Made to

Severne apartment, at No. 251 West Sev- them.

Austin , who had secured a warrant for

non-appearance of the maid this morning, started the proceedings. Waving his

hand at the Severnes collected on on side of the court-room he said:

ginning I wish to state thatno cameras

are to be brought into play in this

gations of the defendants, would not

listen to their side of the story yes-

terday when the negrees asked for the

warrants hearging the Severnes with

their arrest, alleging assault.

case.

assault.

Smother Her.

cardiac action, and two more

this morning and at 6.32 o'clock was of- was an odor of something burning. The

necessary the only unusual feature of the stethoscope was Dr. Stein and he the electrocution was the swooning of reported that the heart had not ceased forward and fell headlong to the stone Central Office men and Canadian detecprepared floor, almost through the door of Elec-

Then Fannie Austin took the stand She said quite composedly:: "Seven of the Severnes tried to smother me. Miss

> Titus interfered in the game. Mr. Higgins, a boarder tried to throw me downstairs and Miss Marie tried to pull Higgins back." Just then one of the Severne family interpolated: "The girl was drinking,

old, very pretty, fashionably dressed, her cession and they told stories which had sister-in-law, Miss Marie, and Miss a burden of self-defence as the cause Agnes Severne, likewise pretty and be- of all their opposition. They claimed comingly attired, and all the rest of the hands to prevent her from hitting

Court this afternoon to answer the ged Mrs. Titus down two flights of charges of their colored servant, Fannie stairs and bit her three times on the Justice Pool, who had put the case over until 2 o'clock on account of the again at this point.

excited to-day," he said to Mrs. Severne "All you good-looking women stand Mrs. Severne then asked if the officer back and let us hear what's what. Be- who was called in might testify to he condition after the pleasuatries of ta we don't need points testimony when there i sany other to be had, said the Magistrate. Then as an afterthought he said: "You are all discharged." The Severnes walked odt, as did the maid, but their exits were not made at the same time.

AMERICAN ACCUSED

BERLIN, Dec. 29.-Mark Palmer, as Continuing the Magistrate said: "One of the defendants, imperious, indigof the defendants, imperious, indignant and excited, came here yesterday. It hope she will keep quiet to-day. It doesn't matter who comes to me with cashed in Paris,

## GIRL DENIES

Miss Anderson, Through Her Brother, Declares She Did Not Go to Canada to Identify the Prisoner.

circumstantial story of the identifica-According to the morning newspaper had been turned on he suddenly pitched Welland, Canada, in the custody of two and the child's dress caught fire.

Dr. Stein was picked up by three fronted him, identified him and that he ran down the stairs to the first floor, d once lifted from the floor. He was unattended by any clergyman, although the chaplain was with him during his last hours in his cell.

White would not make the slightest white was no doubt practically dead a word nor a moan issued from White was no doubt practically dead a word nor a moan issued from White while in the death chamber until after the fourth contact, when a strange gurgling in his throat made the physicians step back and horrified the spectators. The contact was quickly response to the contact was quickly response to the fourth contact, when a strange gurgling in his throat made the physicians of the feeded by any clergyman, although the chaplain was within during his death chamber. He soon revived and dead that be whispered to the young woman he had deceived: "Say nothing, Eleanor."

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"The whole story is a fake," he said.

"My sister is not in Niagara Falls and she has not been there. She was in this house all day yesterday and she is here for the child could not be found for some time after the accident. low. She will not be seen, but you can take my word for it that she has not been to Niagara Falls."

Deny She Left the City.

This same newspaper asserted yester-day that Miss Anderson departed for Buffalo on Sunday afternoon in the company of Central Office Detective Collins. who had a warrant for Abeel's arrest on a charge of forging the name of J. B. Van Every, Vice-President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, to

interpolated: "The girl was drinking. Your Honor."

I'd don't drink like a fish," was the girl's quick reply, and then she went on with her story. "They gave me an awful fright. Miss Marle pulled the shades down so that the people on the shades down so that the people on the soutside couldn't see me smothered."

After the maid finished her story the Severnes tok theo stand in rapid succession and they told stories which had a burden of self-defence as the cause of all their opposition. They claimed that all they did was to hold the girl's with Assistant District-Attorney fall they opposition. They claimed that all they did was to hold the girl's with Assistant District-Attorney ged Mrs. Titus down two flights of stairs and bit her three times on the sam. She said: "My sister is always god to help and never does anything that one might have reason to object to with a show of violence."

According to the first was the added to the stradition to the limit. The proceedings which have been back without a fight, but he has shanged his mind and will resist extradition to the limit. Inspector McClasky was in conference to-day with Assistant District-Attorney of all their opposition. They claimed that the will have stand to the limit of the limit. The proceeding of the local authorities that Abeel for a few days, until the pipers can requested to adjourn the proceeding of VANILLAGAM DEEPREMMINS AND BEELEN OF THE STAND THE LIE BLOOK AND THE LARGEST LINE IN THE LARGEST LINE IN THE TUESDAY ONLY THE LARGEST LINE IN THE L

retained sufficient presence of mind to endeavor to persuade the girl not to betray him.

"That is the man." Miss Anderson is reported to have said, "who introduced himself to me as J. Ogden Goelet, the son of Mrs. Ogden Goelet and the brother of the Duchess of Roxburghe."

#### CHILD LEFT ALONE 3 APPOINTMENTS IS FATALLY BURNED MADE IN BROOKLYN

Five-Year-Old Lena Sricoli, While Martin Littleton, President-Elect Reaching for a Clock, Sets Her Dress on Fire at the

completely burned off and her face was

two years older, were playing in the

of the Borough, Makes Charles C. Wise Superintendent of Buildings.

rict, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices. Dennis Donovan, of the Eleventh Disrict, Assistant Superintendent Maurice Theall, Secretary to the Su

Women's Dept.

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